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A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER CEASAR C. MITCHELL

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE WILL AND DESIRE OF THE COUNCIL THAT THE MAYOR SEEK THE RELOCATION OF THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (911) TO SUITABLE LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED; AND OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, 675 Ponce De Leon, the current location of the Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta Fire Department and Emergency Management System (911), is no longer suitable; and

WHEREAS, a new facility should be specially outfitted to house police (administrative offices, property, fleet), fire administration, 911 call center and possibly emergency management offices; and

WHEREAS, the new facility should be centrally located and in proximity to relevant public venues such as City Hall, courts and city jail; and

WHEREAS, in analyzing feasible locations, consideration should be given to the potential of achieving greater operational cost effectiveness through consolidation of Zone 5 and police headquarters; and

WHEREAS, the new facility should possess the infrastructure and design that meets the security and logistical needs of the Police, Fire and 911 center, such as adequate communications and computer wiring, back-up electrical generators, helicopter landing capacity, and reinforced internal structures; and

WHEREAS, the new facility should be able to serve as a secure and fully operational facility for police, fire, the 911 call center and public officials in the event of a catastrophe, military alert or widespread or extended power outage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

That is the will and desire of the Council that the Mayor seek an adequate facility in which to relocate the Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta Fire Department and the 911 call center and that such efforts be undertaken with all due speed.